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SUBJ: OPERATION SUPPORT HOPE - END OF MPS SHIPS IN KENYA

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH JTF SUPPORT HOPE PLANNING , THE MILITARY
PREPOSITIONED SHIPS (MPS) THAT HAD BEEN AWAITING ORDERS TO OFF-LOAD
DEPARTED THE PORT OF MOMBASA AND ITS VICINITY THE WEEK OF 25 AUGUST
1994. THE LAST OF THE ACCOMPANYING SUPPORT TROOPS FROM THE 7TH
TRANSPORTATION GROUP, FT EUSTIS, VA DEPARTED KENYA ON 2 SEPTEMBER
1994.

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2. THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA HAD GRANTED PERMISSION AND LINED UP SUPPORT FOR THE OVERLAND MOVEMENT OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT TO AID OPERATION SUPPORT HOPE. THOUGH NOT UTILIZED, THE CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE GOK, THE KENYA DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND THE U.S. MILITARY IN KENYA IS INDICATIVE OF THE CLOSE RELATIONS AND EASE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS. AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE SET UP BY THE GOK HAD PLANNED POLICE SECURITY AND ESCORT AS WELL AS COMMERCIAL FUEL, LODGING AND TRUCKING SUPPORT.

3. FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT THREE WEEKS, OVER 800 U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL RESIDED IN THE MOMBASA AREA. THESE WERE EVENLY DIVIDED BETWEEN THOSE PREPARING TO OFFLOAD THE MPS SHIPS AND THOSE SERVICING OR FLYING STRATEGIC AND INTRA-THEATER AIRLIFT. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REPORTED NO SERIOUS ADVERSE INCIDENTS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES WELCOMED THE INCREASE IN CUSTOMER LOAD. DESPITE ONGOING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS THE AIRPORT AUTHORITIES AND CONTRACTORS ALIKE ACCOMMODATED THE NEEDS OF THE USAF.

4. ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1994 THE KENYA U.S. LIAISON OFFICE (KUSLO) GAVE NOTICE OF THE SCALE DOWN AND PENDING TERMINATION OF U.S. MILITARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OPERATIONS IN KENYA (FOR OPERATION SUPPORT HOPE) TO THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, KDOD, AND HEAD OF THE GOK INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE OVERSEEING U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS IN KENYA FOR OPERATION SUPPORT HOPE. EMBASSY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE STRONG UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT PROVIDED.

5. KUSLO ALSO PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION 23-28 AUGUST 1994 BY COORDINATING WITH THE JOINT TASK FORCE OPERATION SUPPORT HOPE FOR AIRLIFT AND SCHEDULING.
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